

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A polynucleotide or polypeptide microarray that contains a set of polynucleotide or polypeptide features including probes for detecting an event or condition of interest is disclosed. The features include some intended to be positive controls. The set of probes are arranged on the microarray in a pattern that is recognizable to a human being through visual observation. If the event or condition of interest has occurred, this can be determined by hybridizing nucleic acids from a sample to the microarray and observing the presence or absence of the visual pattern. A method of building and a method of using the above microarray are also disclosed.

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